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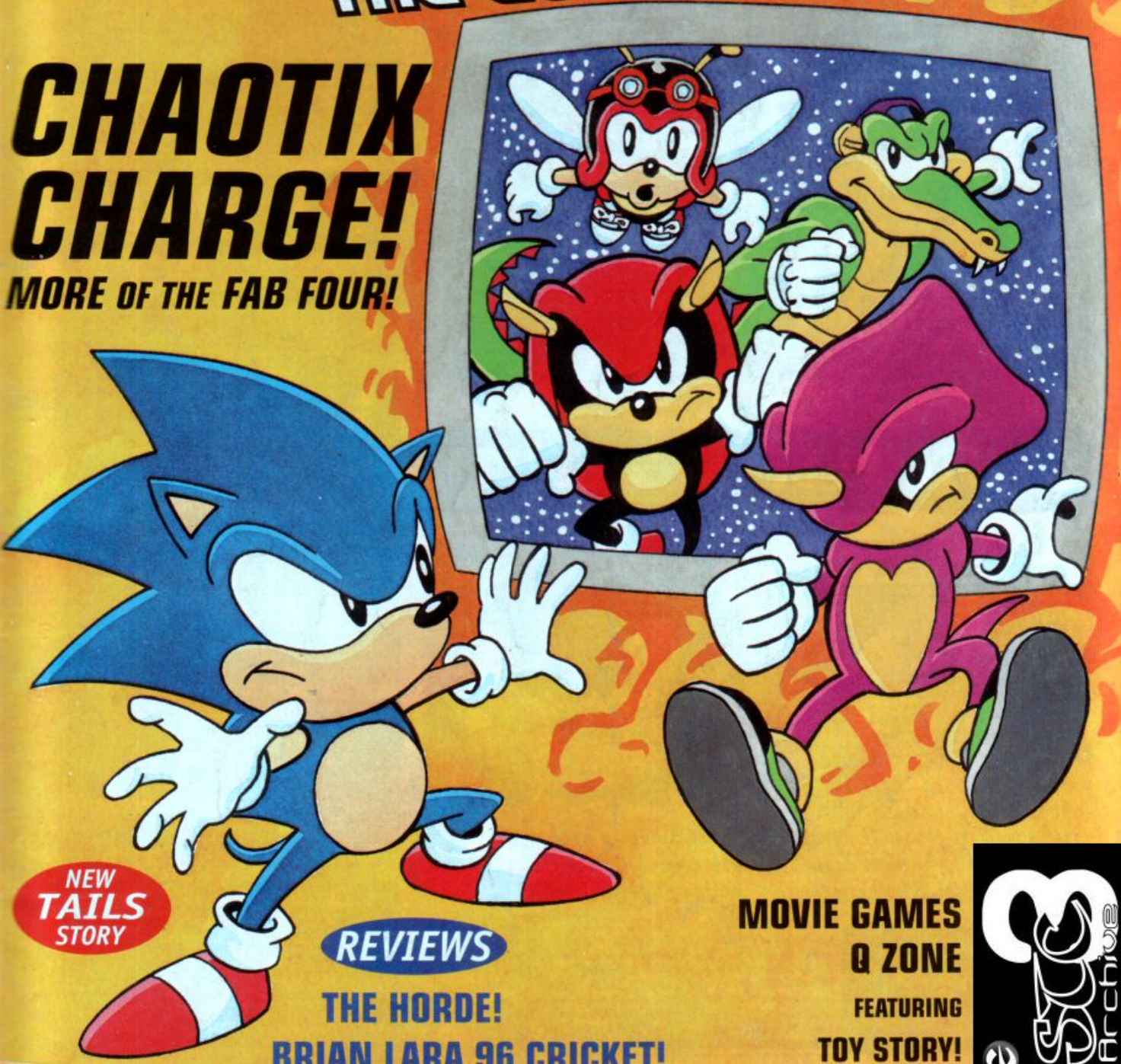
CHAOTIX CHARGE!

MORE OF THE FAB FOUR!



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YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.

CONTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers!

Welcome to this megamental issue - guaranteed to blow your thrill circuits! Not only is Sonic's other self, Super Sonic, causing havoc in Running Wild, but the Fundamental Four go to pot in the concluding part of the Chaotix story.

Tails resorts to Shock Tactics, as he tries his best to keep the Badniks at bay. Elsewhere on Mobius, the baddest Badnik of them all, Brutus, is in power mad mode - so watch out!

The Review Zone rises to a sporty challenge with Brian Lara '96 Cricket, and for those who like to pit their wits, check out The Horde.

STC goes to Hollywood as the Q Zone queues up for a movie games special, and last but by no means least, there's the chance for 80 of you to win exclusive - not available in the shops - Sonic 2 Jacket Patches, in *STC*'s segasational compo! So, practice some sewing skills - you might just get lucky! Which is more than I can say for me, I've just been asked by those lazy humes to do the coffee run (again!).

Megadroid

SONIC SPECIAL ALERT!

News of Knuckles starring in his first ever Special, really ruffled Sonic's spikes! Never the one to be out-done, Sonic gets his own back in the **1996 Sonic Holiday Special** on sale, **Saturday, 6 July, 1996.**

Sizzling hot with three new stories, pin-up's, a Sega Saturn compo, *and* ... now keep this under your hats, Boomers ... step-by-step secrets of How to draw Sonic, plus heaps more besides!

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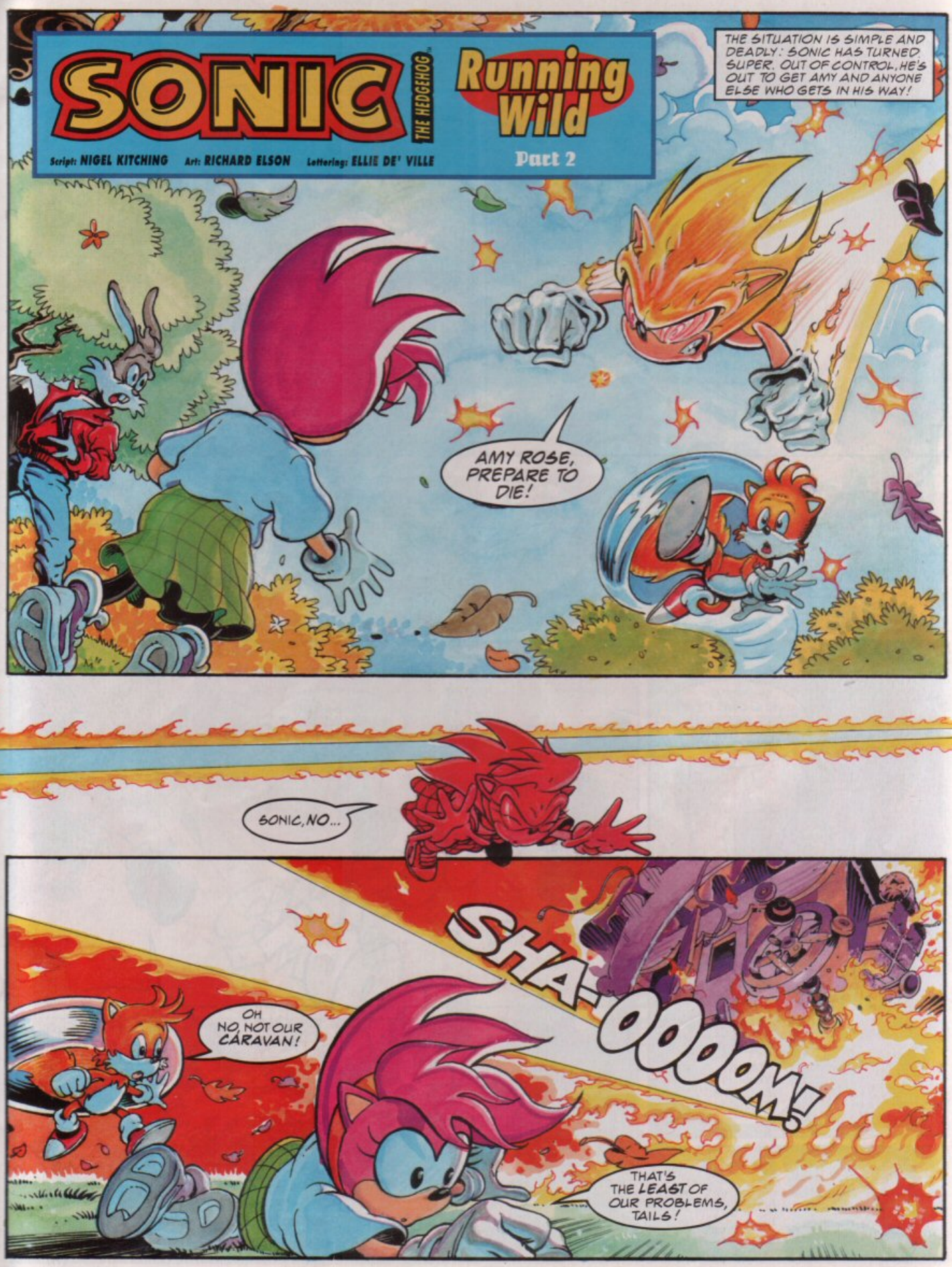
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG
Running Wild
Part 2
Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: RICHARD ELSON Lettering: ELLIE DE' VILLE
THE SITUATION IS SIMPLE AND DEADLY: SONIC HAS TURNED SUPER. OUT OF CONTROL, HE'S OUT TO GET AMY AND ANYONE ELSE WHO GETS IN HIS WAY!
AMY ROSE, PREPARE TO DIE!
SONIC, NO...
SHA-OOOOM!
OH NO, NOT OUR CARAVAN!
THAT'S THE LEAST OF OUR PROBLEMS, TAILS!

I DON'T SEE ANYTHING MOVING... IF SONIC HAS TURNED BACK INTO HIS NORMAL SELF IN THAT INFERNO...
HAHAHAH! THESE FLAMES CANNOT HARM ME! NOTHING CAN HARM SUPER SONIC! HAHAHA!
OH BOY, HE'S REALLY GONE THIS TIME!
LET'S FIND SOME COVER UNTIL WE CAN WORK OUT WHAT TO DO!
IN OTHER WORDS, RUN FOR IT!
WHERE'S HE GONE? I CAN'T SEE HIM ANYWHERE. WHERE'S HE GONE?
TAILS, THIS IS NO TIME TO PANIC!
PERMISSION TO PANIC, DEAR FRIENDS!
KA-BOOOOM!
ALL YOU HAVE TO LOOK FORWARD TO NOW IS FEAR AND DEATH! HAHAHAHA!

RUMMBLE!
LOOK OUT, HE'S DIVING AT US AGAIN!
EVERYONE DOWN!
YOU WORMS CANNOT DODGE ME FOREVER!
NEXT TIME I'LL GET YOU! NEXT TIME I'LL ...
SHROOOOM!
RUMBLE
SONIC! OH NO!

I KNOW HOW POWERFUL SONIC IS WHEN HE'S SUPER... BUT CAN HE SURVIVE THAT?
LOOK!
HOW DO YOU DEFEAT SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
TAILS, YOU CAN FLY. GET HELP... PERHAPS KNUCKLES CAN...
NO, I WON'T LEAVE YOU!
WAIT! JOHNNY MENTIONED FLYING... THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
FOLLOW ME!
RUN, SEE IF I CARE! YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM ME! HAHAHAHA!
THERE IT IS... SOMEHOW THE PLANE HAS ESCAPED BEING DAMAGED!

COME OUT, COME OUT WHEREVER YOU ARE...
THERE'S NO NEED TO HIDE FROM YOUR BEST FRIEND!
AH HA, TRYING TO RUN OUT ON ME, EH?
I'M BORED! TIME TO FINISH THIS!
SHRKKKK!
THOOOM!

HAHA AHAH A
HAH HAH
AHAHAH
HAH A AHA
AHA HAHA
HAHAHAHA
AHAH HA HA
HAHA HA AHAH
NO...
HA HA
OH NO...

WHAT HAVE I DONE?
NEXT ISSUE: SONIC NO MORE?

REVIEW ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO NEW GAMES RELEASES FOR THE SEGA SYSTEMS

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UNDER 40 = YAWNSVILLE
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80-90 = BIG TIME CITY
OVER 90 = MEGA CITY

THE HORDE

Reviewed by Chris Jones

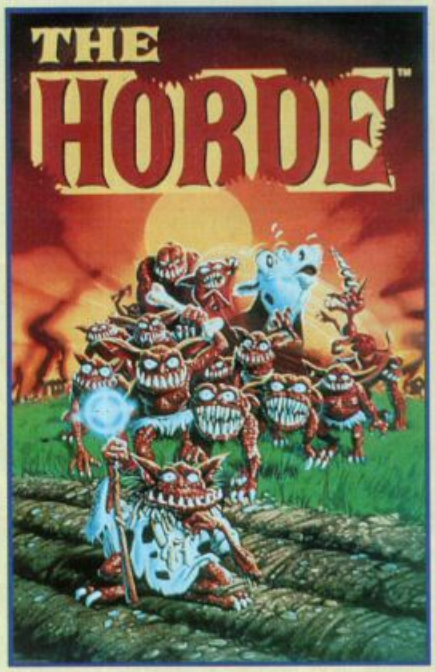
SATURN

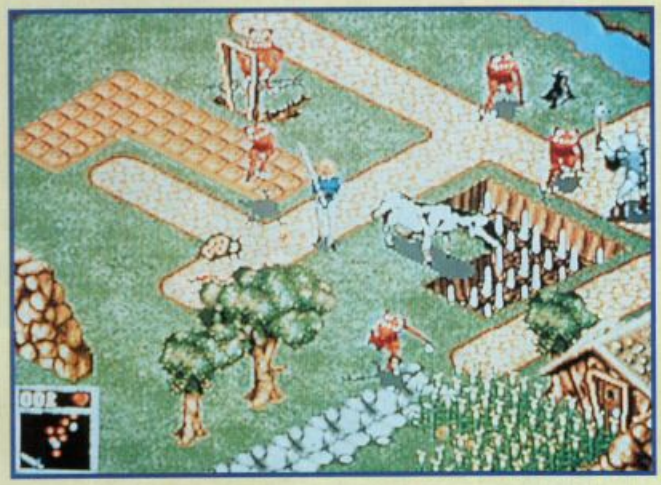
SATURN

GAME TYPE: 3D STRATEGY
PLAYERS: 1
PUBLISHER: BMG INTERACTIVE
PRICE: £44.99
RELEASE DATE: OUT NOW
AGE SUITABILITY: 11 +

If you've ever played *Sim City*, one of the most successful computer games ever, you'll feel totally at home with **The Horde**. This game has a similar kind of strategy, but instead of building a city, your task is to take care of a village, under attack by Gremlin-type characters, known as the Horde.

As controller, you play the role of Sir Chauncey whose aim is to turn the village into a thriving and profitable community. You're given money at the start of the game which must be spent wisely on items ranging from trees (which, once planted and grown, can be sold for a profit) to money-making cows. As the village improves, it attracts more people who in turn, build houses and grow profit-making crops.





With the exception of the tax inspectors, the biggest danger is the Horde. These nasties come along after each season, attempting to completely destroy the village. You can stop them by using your sword or by employing extra people to help you do the job.

Overall, **The Horde** is a very addictive game. However, the graphics and sound are nothing special, although gameplay is excellent. A great choice if you're a 'thinking' gamer!

FINAL COUNTDOWN

RAVES
An addictive and challenging game.

GRAVES
Average graphics and sounds.

GRAPHICS 78
SOUND 64
PLAYABILITY 87
OVERALL 82

BRIAN LARA '96 CRICKET

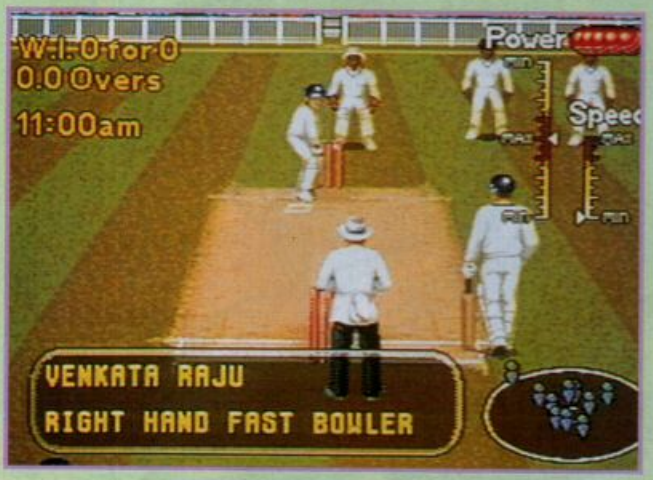
Reviewed by Chris Jones

MD
MEGA DRIVE

GAME TYPE: SPORT
PLAYERS: 1-4

PUBLISHER: CODEMASTERS
PRICE: £44.99

RELEASE DATE: OUT NOW
AGE SUITABILITY: ALL AGES



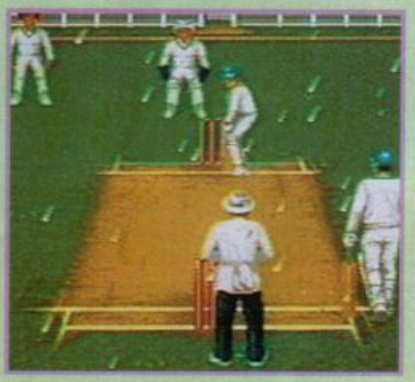
The smell of freshly cut grass, the sound of leather on willow, cucumber sandwiches, and **Brian Lara '96 Cricket** are the things that, for some people, make summer great.

Yes, ace West Indian batsman, Brian Lara, who starred in the third best-selling Mega Drive game of last year, is back with a wristy square cut to the boundary!

Brian Lara '96 has improved graphics, gameplay and a selection of new features, making it the reigning, definitive, cricket sim. It features a limited overs competition with all 18 County cricket teams, a complete set of players statistics that include last summer's averages, and a World Cup competition, packed with all the teams who took part in it earlier this year. With a choice of 15 different players, you can tweak your squads and decide who gets to bat and in what order.

Controlling the different actions of the cricketers is challenging. When batting, you have an idea of where the ball will land from a white box that appears on the wicket. You can also see how much power and spin a delivery has. Practice is needed before picking the right shot for the right ball. When bowling, you pitch the ball on the strip using the D-pad and you can also select the power and spin on it, too. Fielding is easier, you'll automatically gain control of the man nearest the ball, then it's up to you to chase after, and return it, over the stumps.

New features include an option to replay one of six historic cricket matches - great fun, for cricket lovers. A full nets facility allows you to practice improving your game, and change weather conditions (typical!).



In cricket terms, **Brian Lara '96** is a great sequel and plays a marvellous innings.

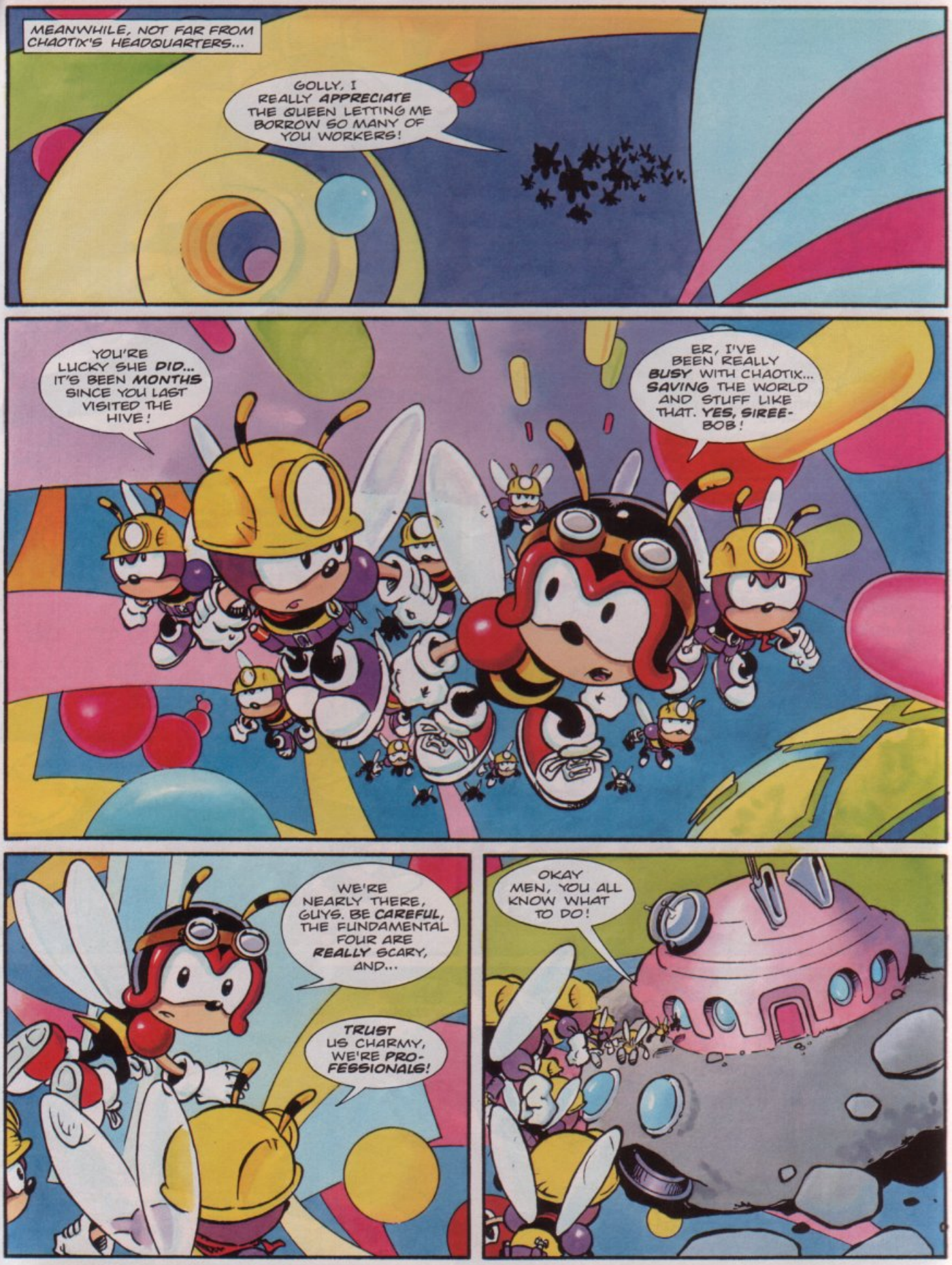
FINAL COUNTDOWN

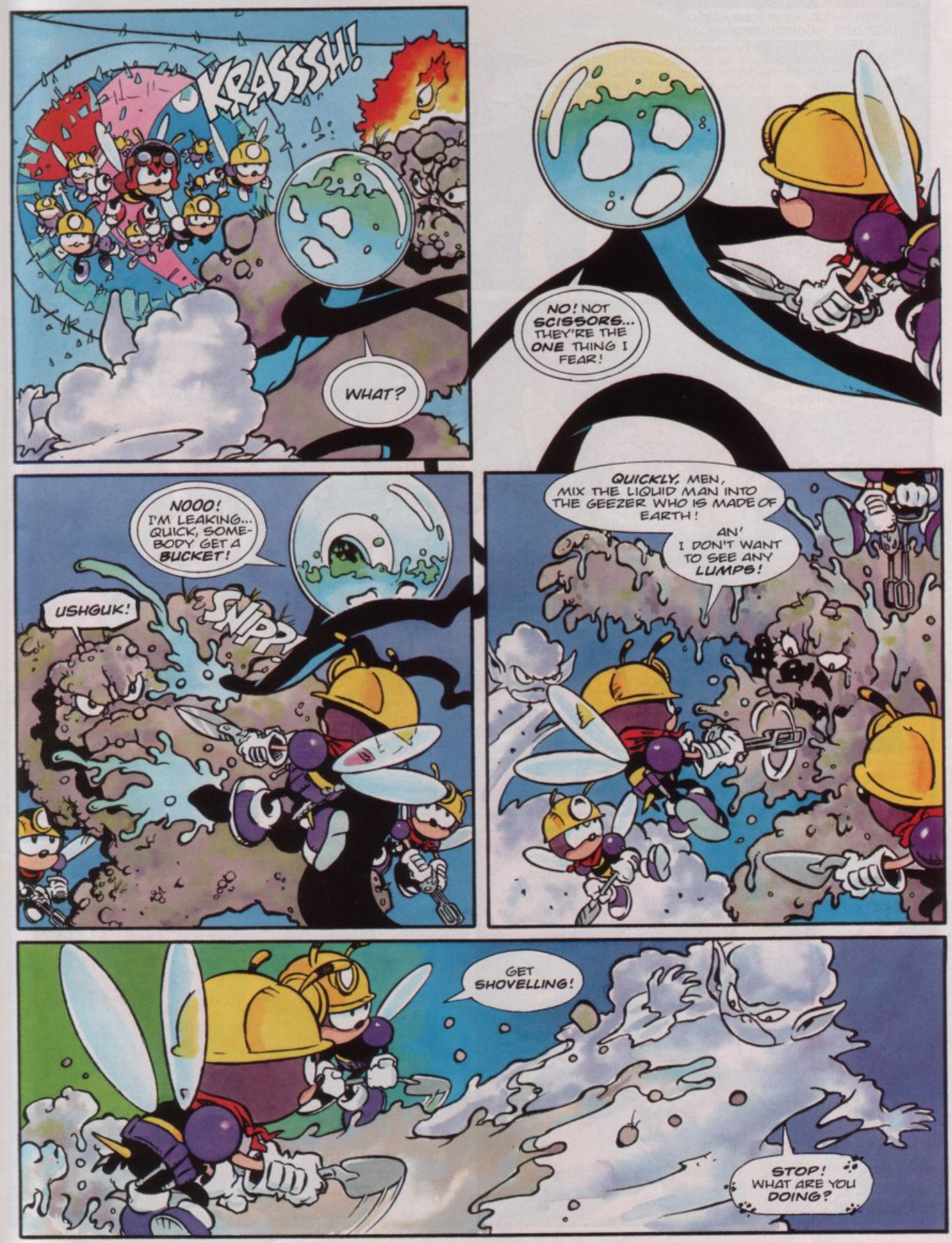
RAVES
Worth buying, even if you've got the original.

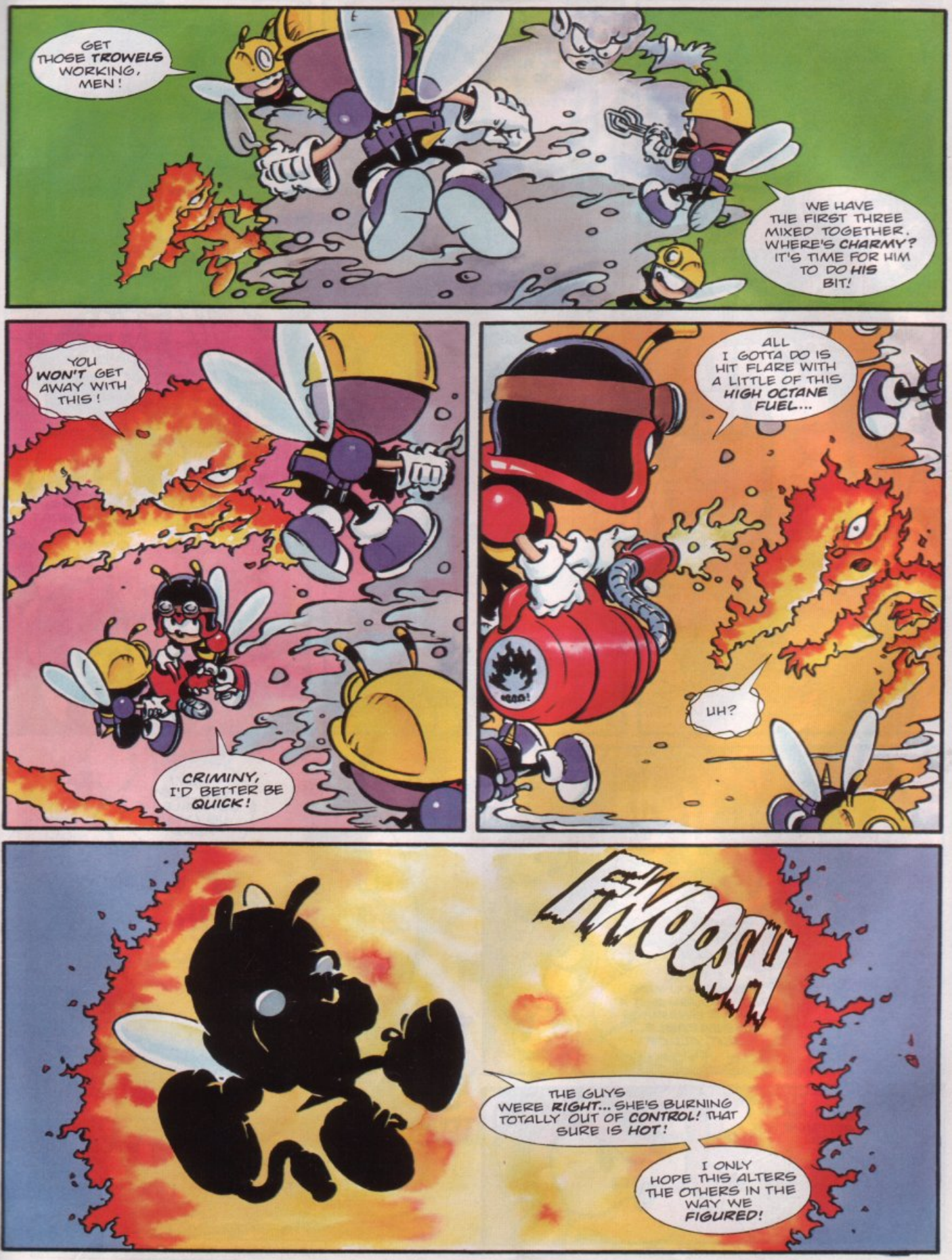
GRAVES
More fun as a two-player game..

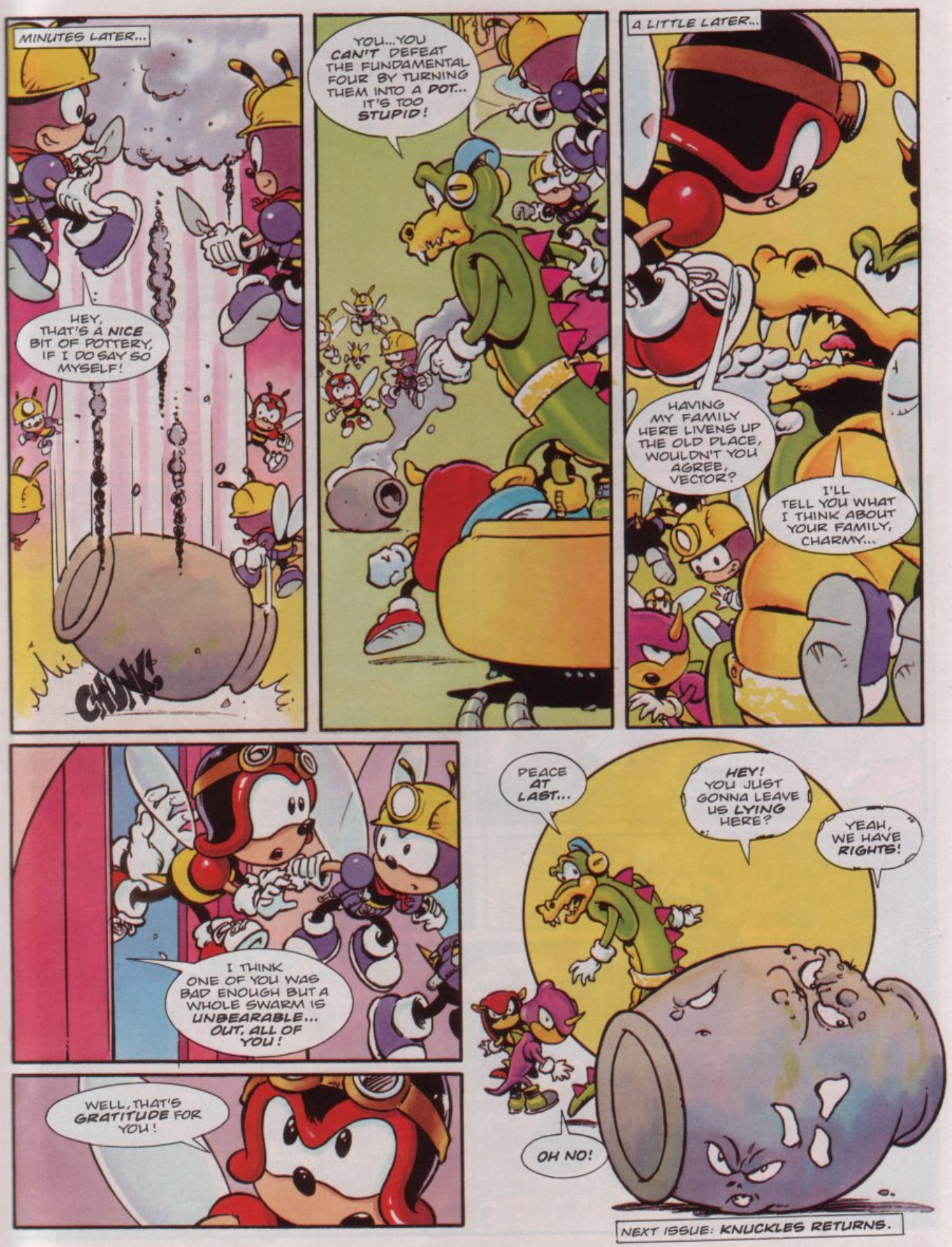
GRAPHICS 80
SOUND 82
PLAYABILITY 84
OVERALL 82

Chaotix Crew
Part 2
The Fundamental Four
Script: NIGEL DOBBYN & NIGEL KITCHING Art: NIGEL DOBBYN Colouring: GINA HART Lettering: ELITTA FELL
THE FUNDAMENTAL FOUR SPENT FOUR YEARS IN PRISON THANKS TO CHAOTIX! NOW, THEY'VE BROKEN OUT AND ARE SEEKING REVENGE!
IT'S OVER, CHAOTIX, ONE PUSH OF THIS BUTTON AND YOU'LL BE LIQUIDISED!
THEN WE TRACK DOWN CHARMY BEE... IT'S GOING TO BE A REAL PLEASURE TAKING CARE OF HIM!
HODYE NEF JODOD!
YOU SAID IT, GRAVEL!
ENOUGH TALK, SQUALL, LET'S PUSH THE BUTTON AND GET OUT OF HERE!


MEANWHILE, NOT FAR FROM CHAOTIX'S HEADQUARTERS...
GOLLY, I REALLY APPRECIATE THE QUEEN LETTING ME BORROW SO MANY OF YOU WORKERS!
YOU'RE LUCKY SHE DID... IT'S BEEN MONTHS SINCE YOU LAST VISITED THE HIVE!
ER, I'VE BEEN REALLY BUSY WITH CHAOTIX... SAVING THE WORLD AND STUFF LIKE THAT. YES, SIREE-BOB!
WE'RE NEARLY THERE, GUYS. BE CAREFUL, THE FUNDAMENTAL FOUR ARE REALLY SCARY, AND...
TRUST US CHARMY, WE'RE PRO-FESSIONALS!
OKAY MEN, YOU ALL KNOW WHAT TO DO!


KRASSSH!
WHAT?
NO! NOT SCISSORS... THEY'RE THE ONE THING I FEAR!
NOOO! I'M LEAKING... QUICK, SOMEBODY GET A BUCKET!
USHGUK!
NIPP
QUICKLY, MEN, MIX THE LIQUID MAN INTO THE GEEZER WHO IS MADE OF EARTH!
AN' I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANY LUMPS!
GET SHOVELLING!
STOP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


GET THOSE TROWELS WORKING, MEN!
WE HAVE THE FIRST THREE MIXED TOGETHER. WHERE'S CHARMY? IT'S TIME FOR HIM TO DO HIS BIT!
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!
CRIMINY, I'D BETTER BE QUICK!
ALL I GOTTA DO IS HIT FLARE WITH A LITTLE OF THIS HIGH OCTANE FUEL...
UH?
FWOOSH
THE GUYS WERE RIGHT... SHE'S BURNING TOTALLY OUT OF CONTROL! THAT SURE IS HOT!
I ONLY HOPE THIS ALTERS THE OTHERS IN THE WAY WE FIGURED!


MINUTES LATER...
HEY, THAT'S A NICE BIT OF POTTERY, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF!
CHUNK!
YOU...YOU CAN'T DEFEAT THE FUNDAMENTAL FOUR BY TURNING THEM INTO A POT... IT'S TOO STUPID!
A LITTLE LATER...
HAVING MY FAMILY HERE LIVENS UP THE OLD PLACE, WOULDN'T YOU AGREE, VECTOR?
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I THINK ABOUT YOUR FAMILY, CHARMY...
I THINK ONE OF YOU WAS BAD ENOUGH BUT A WHOLE SWARM IS UNBEARABLE... OUT, ALL OF YOU!
WELL, THAT'S GRATITUDE FOR YOU!
PEACE AT LAST...
HEY! YOU JUST GONNA LEAVE US LYING HERE?
YEAH, WE HAVE RIGHTS!
OH NO!
NEXT ISSUE: KNUCKLES RETURNS.

CHAOTIX ZONE

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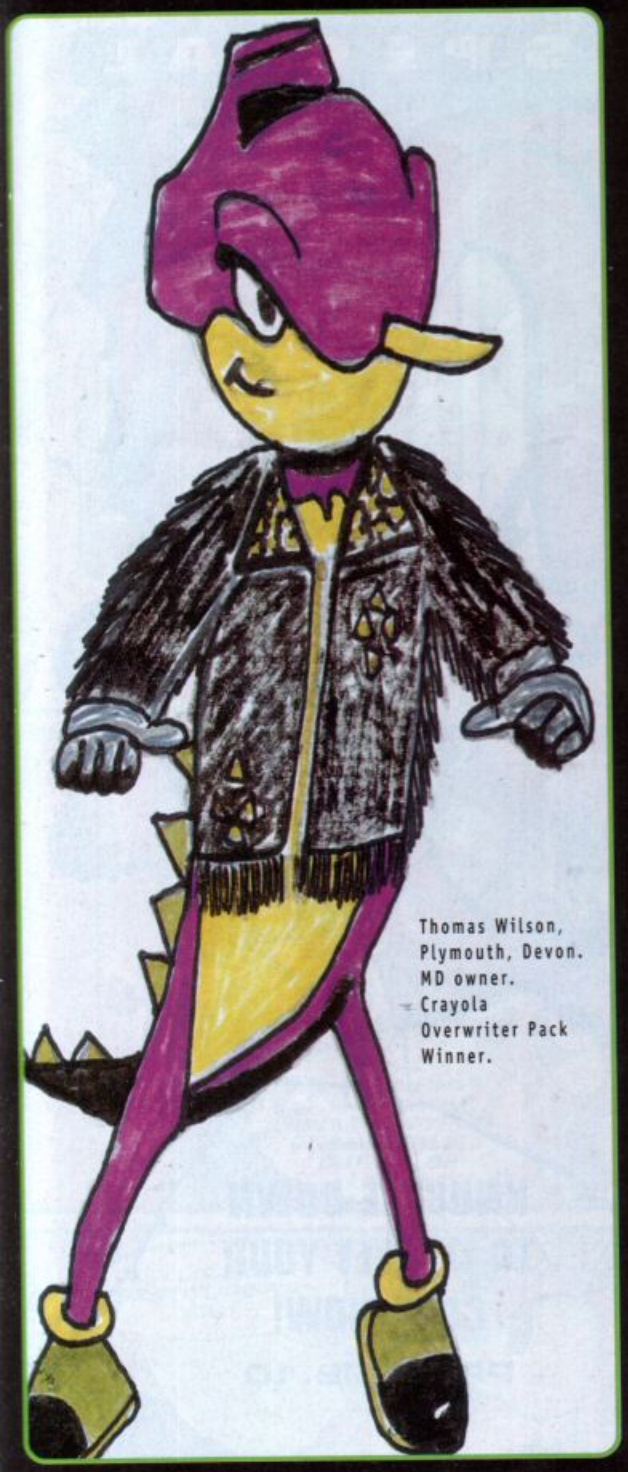

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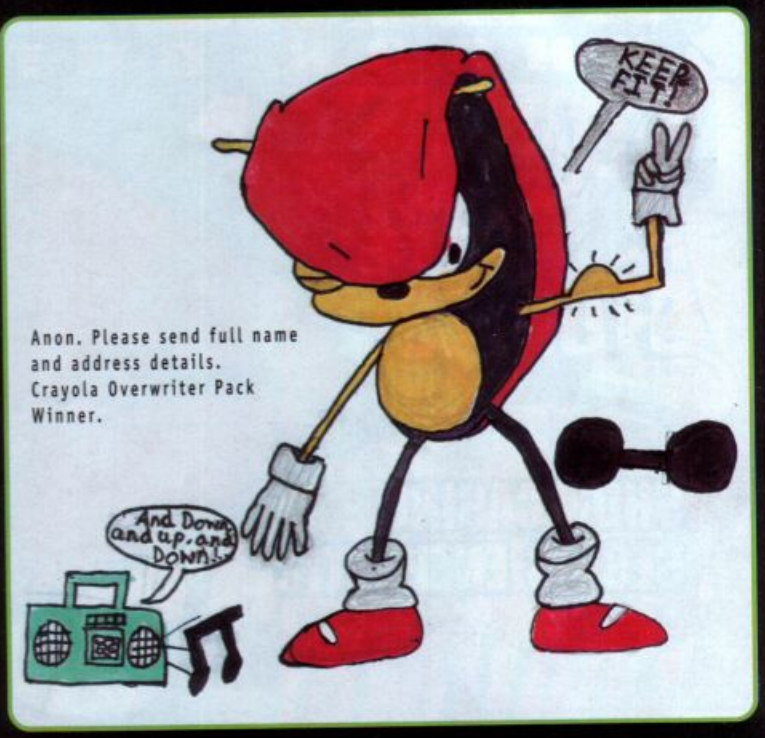

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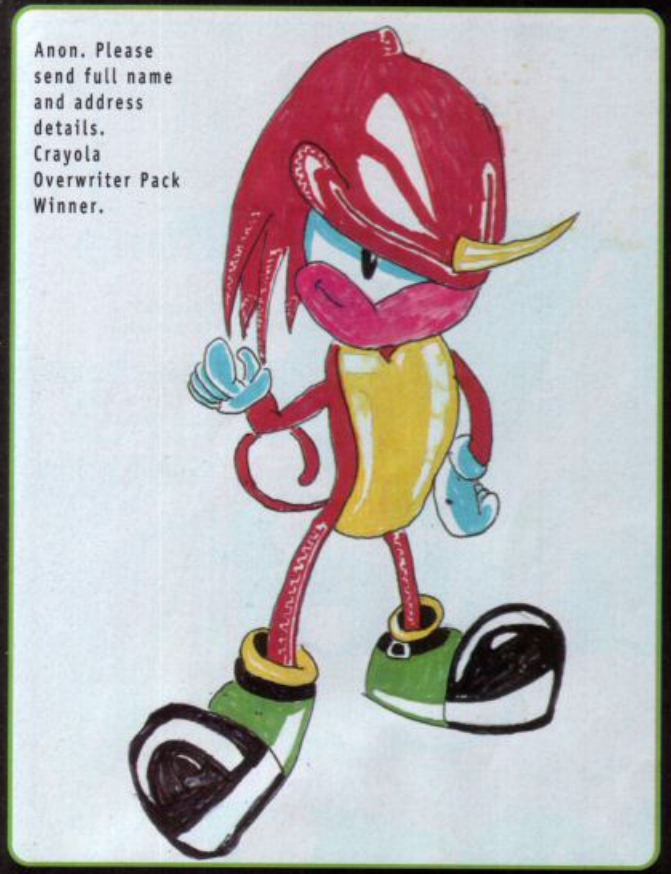

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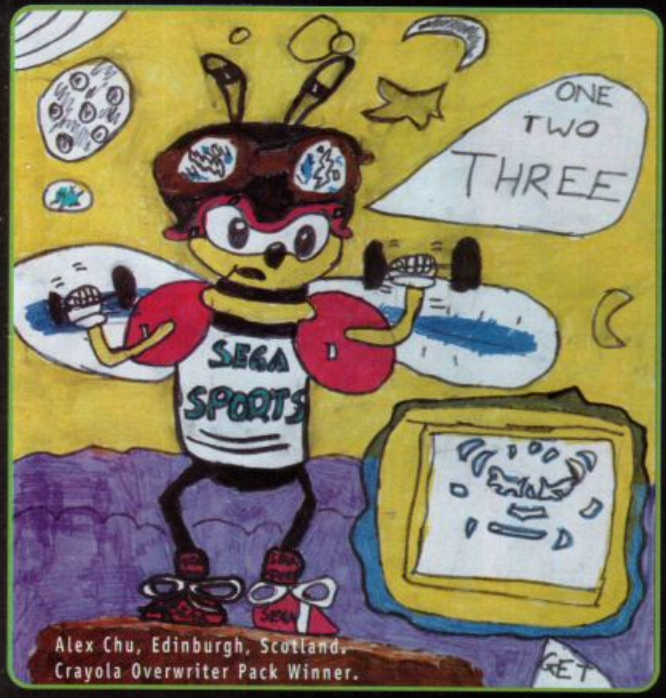

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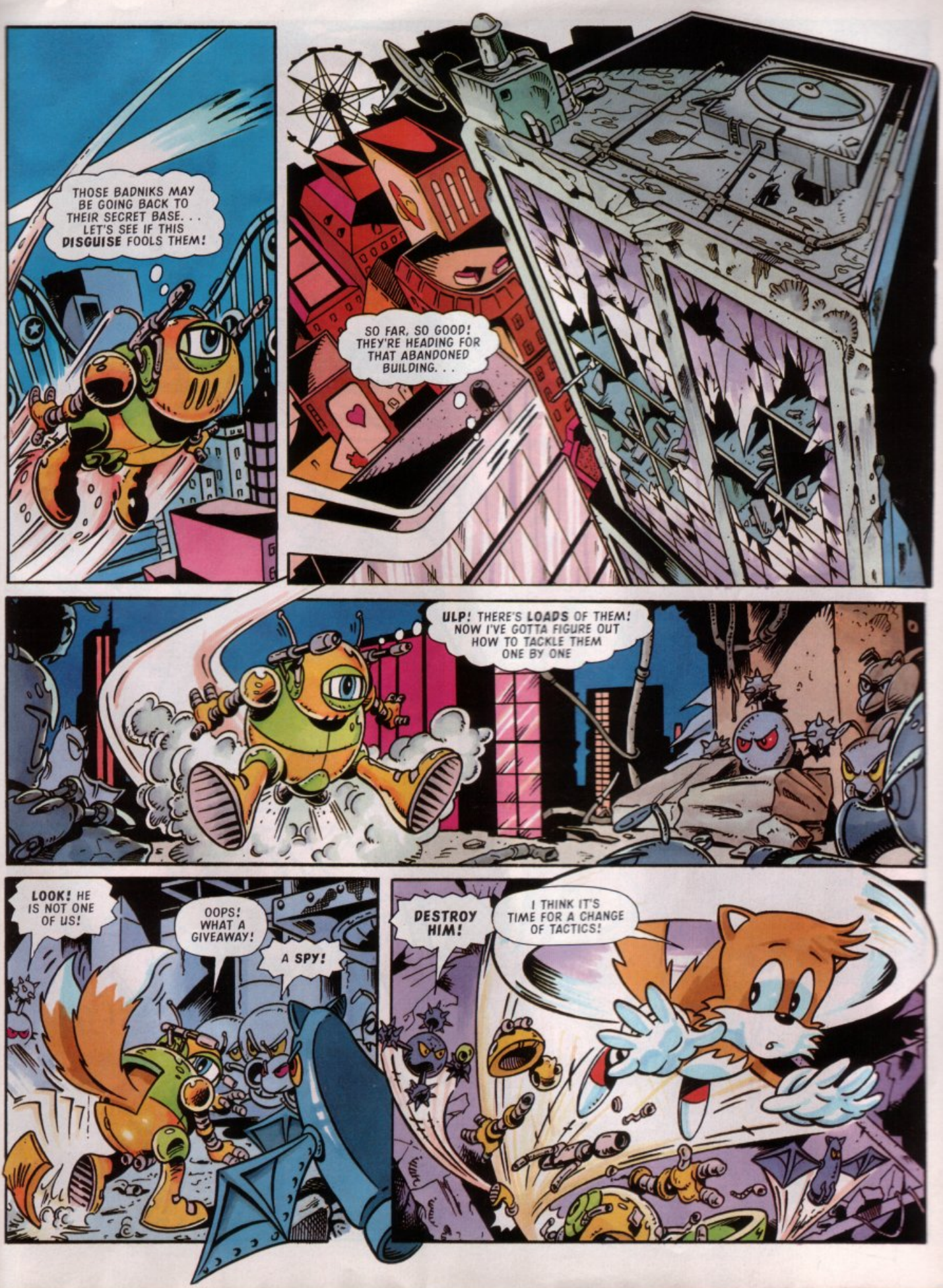
TAILS
SHOCK TACTICS!
COMPLETE NEW STORY
Script: LEW STRINGER Art: MIKE HADLEY
Colouring: STEVE WHITE Lettering: TOM FRAME
TAILS IS STILL BUSY DEFENDING THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE FROM ATTACKS BY BADNIKS...
DESTROY ALL LIFE-FORMS!
AAGHH!
FWAPP!
NOT TODAY THANK YOU!
ZZAKKK
TAILS IS WINNING! YAYYY!
HRRMPH!
YOU SAVED US AGAIN, TAILS! YAA-HOO!
YOU DID GOOD, TAILS!
NOT GOOD ENOUGH IF YOU ASK ME!
MY NAME'S MAX GAMBLE! I OWN THE LOCAL CASINO AND I'M LOSING CUSTOMERS, THANKS TO YOU!
HOW COME?

YOU'RE JUST NOT GETTING RID OF THE BADNIKS FAST ENOUGH! MY CUSTOMERS ARE ALL STAYING HOME IN CASE THEY'RE ATTACKED!
I-I'M TRYING MY BEST, MISTER GAMBLE, BUT THERE ARE SO **MANY** BADNIKS AROUND!
GET IT SORTED, FOX... OR A COUPLE OF MY **BOYS** WILL PAY YOU A VISIT!
BIG BULLY!
CHEER UP, BUDDY! **WE** THINK YOU'RE THE **BEST!**
WELL, **SECOND** BEST TO **SONIC** OF COURSE!
SIGH STORY OF MY LIFE!
I'M **MARK**...
...AND I'M **SPARKS!** WE'RE IN CHARGE OF ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE IN THIS ZONE. MAYBE WE CAN **HELP** YOU DEFEAT THE BADNIKS.
I'M ALL EARS!
LATER...
ARE YOU SURE THIS PLAN OF YOURS WILL **WORK**, GUYS?
TRUST US, TAILS. DISGUISED AS A **BADNIK**, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FIND OUT WHERE THEIR SECRET **BASE** IS!
REMEMBER, IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG, THERE'S ALWAYS '**PLAN B**'.
NOW I KNOW WHAT A TIN OF BAKED BEANS FEELS LIKE!


THOSE BADNIKS MAY BE GOING BACK TO THEIR SECRET BASE... LET'S SEE IF THIS **DISGUISE** FOOLS THEM!
SO FAR, SO GOOD! THEY'RE HEADING FOR THAT ABANDONED BUILDING...
ULP! THERE'S **LOADS** OF THEM! NOW I'VE GOTTA FIGURE OUT HOW TO TACKLE THEM ONE BY ONE
LOOK! HE IS NOT ONE OF US!
OOPS! WHAT A GIVEAWAY!
A **SPY!**
DESTROY HIM!
I THINK IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE OF TACTICS!

TAILS! TRY TO LEAD THE BADNIKS BETWEEN THE TWO PYLONS!
I HOPE MARKS AND SPARKS CAN PULL THIS OFF!
OKAY SPARKS, NOW!
KA-CHUNK!
ZZAKKKT!
IT WORKED!

THANKS, GUYS! THAT ELECTRICAL FORCE FIELD TOOK CARE OF THOSE CREEPS!
IT'S EASY ENOUGH TO RIG ONE UP. . .
. . .AT LEAST FOR ELECTRICAL GENIUSES LIKE US!
WELL, YOU "GENIUSES" HAVE CAUSED A POWER FAILURE WITH YOUR BRIGHT IDEAS! NONE OF THE MACHINES IN MY CASINO WORK NOW, AND THAT'S LOSING ME MONEY!
ALL YOU CARE ABOUT IS MONEY!
YEAH! TAILS AND THE CHIMPS SAVED US ALL!
SHAME ON YOU, MAX GAMBLE!
LEAVE TAILS ALONE OR WE'LL NEVER PLAY IN YOUR CASINO AGAIN!
OKAY! OKAY! JUST GET IT FIXED QUICKLY!
THANKS FOR RISKING YOUR NECK FOR OUR PLAN, TAILS!
WE MADE A GOOD TEAM!
SPEAKING OF TEAMS, IT'S TIME I REJOINED SONIC, AMY AND JOHNNY!
NO ONE MAKES MAX GAMBLE LOOK A LOSER! WE'LL MEET AGAIN ONE DAY, FOX! YOU CAN BET YOUR LIFE ON IT!
THE END
NEXT ISSUE: ANOTHER TAILS ADVENTURE!

Q ZONE

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THE Q ZONE GOES TO HOLLYWOOD WITH A SELECTION OF CHEATS AND TIPS ON MONSTER MOVIE SPIN-OFF GAMES.

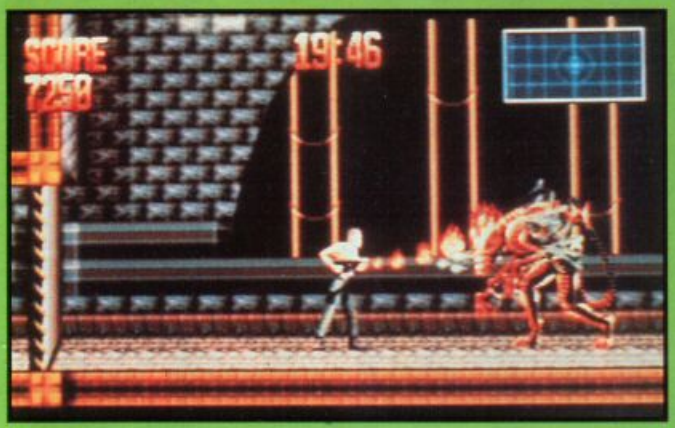
Thanks to **Carla Hodge** from **Gloucestershire** for an ACE letter. **Michaela Clarkson** from **Glasgow** is given maximum respect for her Saturn game playing abilities. Finally, if Megadroid sees any more letters asking for help on *Sonic 1, 2, and 3*, his chips will short out! You've been warned!

Remember that the following codes and moves may take practice to make them work, but keep trying and you'll get to blitz your machine.

ALIEN 3

GG GAME GEAR

Infinite Time (timer still counts down)	**00B-3DG-3BE**
Infinite Energy	**002-B1C-3B7**
Infinite Lives	**00C-F2A-F79**



ALADDIN

MCD MEGA-CD

Traditional animated films were meant to be like this before computers made them. Here are some tips to help you junk Jaffar:-

CHEATS

On the Options screen, type **A,C,A,C,A,C,A,C,B,B,B,B** to get to the cheats screen. Here you can have **total invincibility**, **start on any level** you please, (but after completing that level you always end up back at level 2) *and* get **freezability** in that the start button will pause the game.

LEVEL SKIP

During any level, press Start to pause the game then enter **A,B,B,A,A,B,B,A** to warp to the next stage.

BATMAN RETURNS

GAME GEAR

Infinite Lives	**00A-57A-E6E**
Infinite Special Lives	**004-758-19E**
Start with **eight energy units** after first life	**08B-33A-C42**

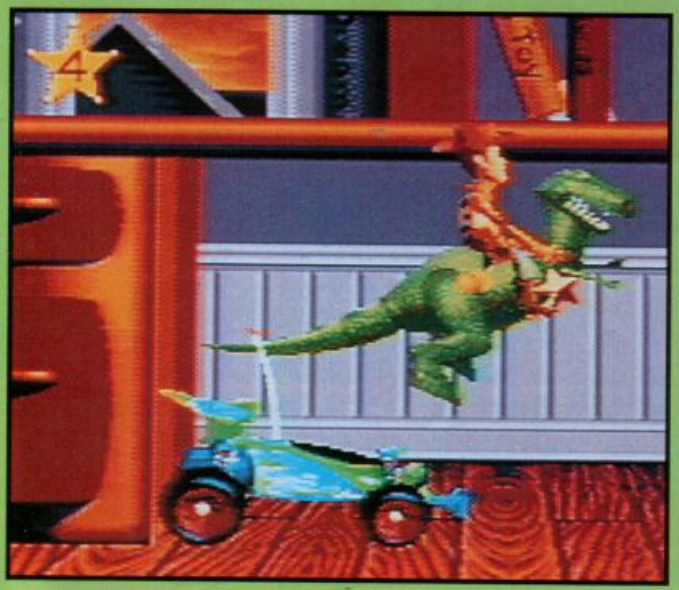
TOY STORY

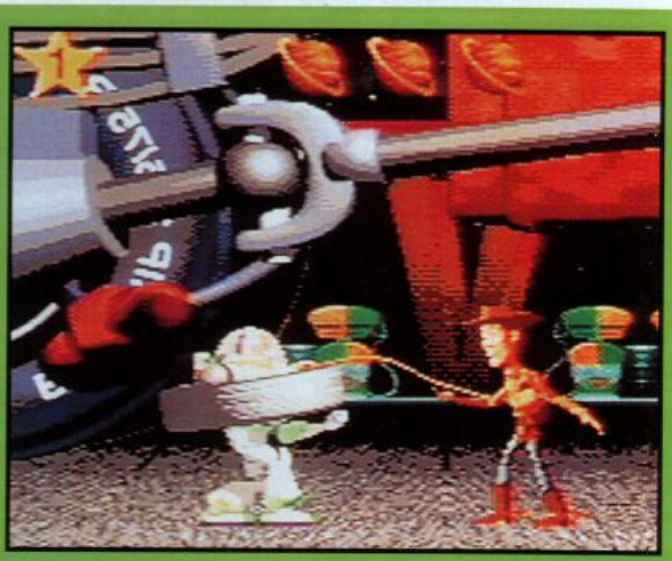
MEGA DRIVE

A truly awesome film using the latest computer technology, was hotly followed by a pretty cool computer game, too! Here's how to get the better of flashy Buzz Lightyear:-

LEVEL SKIP

At the Press Start Screen press **A,B, right, A,C,A, down, A,B, right and A.** Do it quickly and you'll hear a laugh. Begin the game as normal and whenever you want to skip a level, press **start** and then **A.**





INVINCIBILITY

To become invincible, make your way to the second stage. When you've put all the toys away, get **seven stars** and then jump into the toy box. Finally, press **Down** for **seven seconds.**

STAR TREK GENERATIONS

GAME GEAR

This game kicks Klingon! My Trekkie spies have been hard at work to bring you these codes for this enterprising game. Beam me up now!

Level codes that allow access to each level:-

1. **HARRIMAN**
2. **DEMORA**
3. **SOREN**
4. **VERIDAN**
5. **OGAWA**
6. **FARRAGUT**

STAR WARS

GAME GEAR

"Use the Force Luke" or alternatively, use these codes instead:-

Infinite energy for all players	**00D-92B-3B7**
	3AD-93B-2A2
Infinite Lives Luke	**3AF-6BA-2A2**

The END

NEXT ISSUE: VECTORMAN!

SONIC'S WORLD Revolution Part 3

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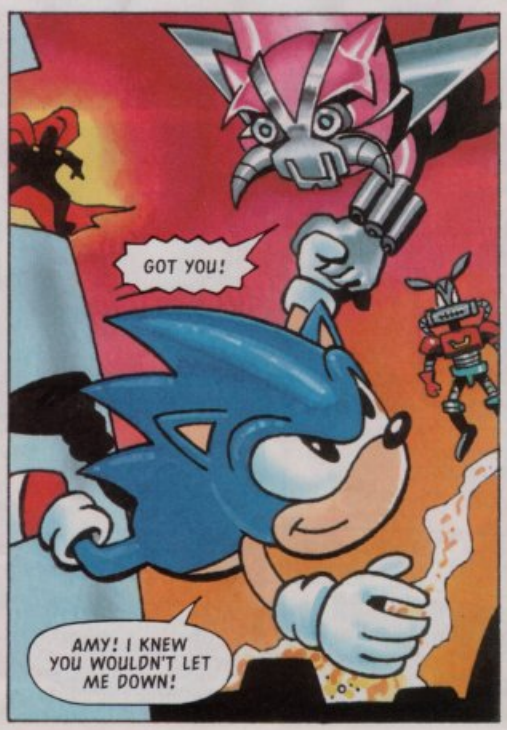
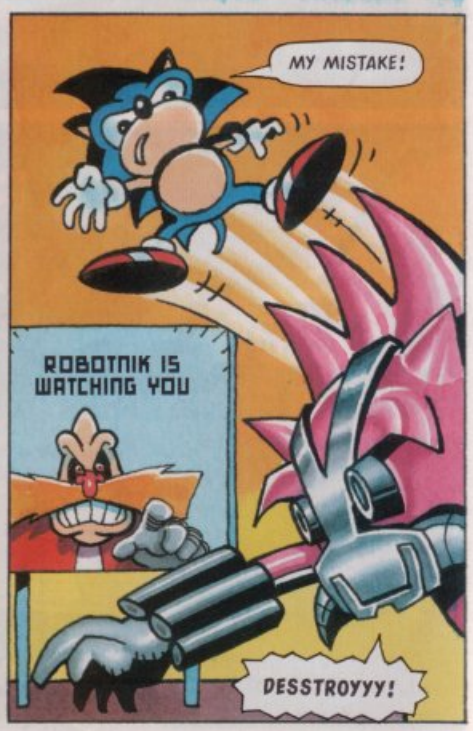
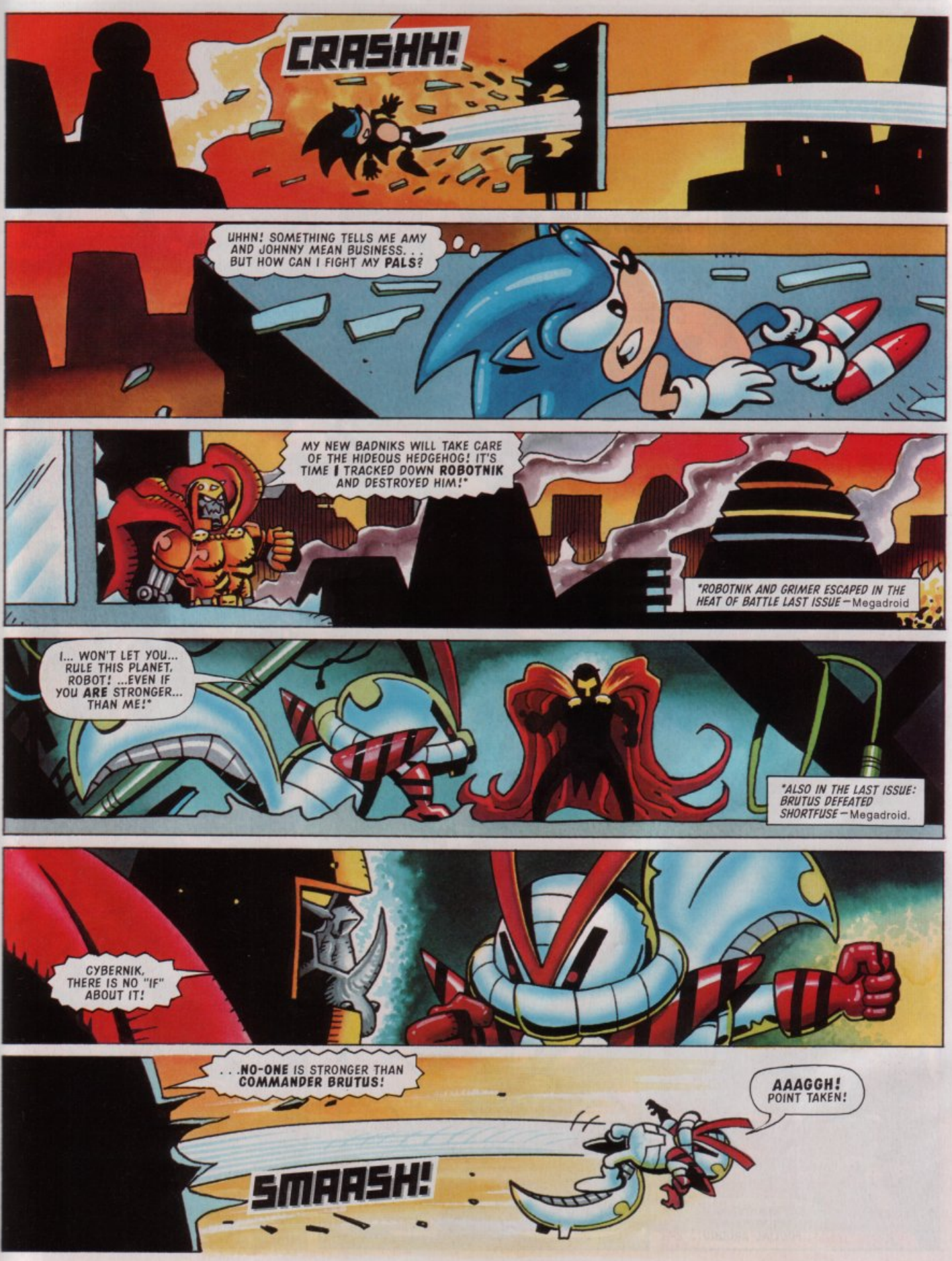
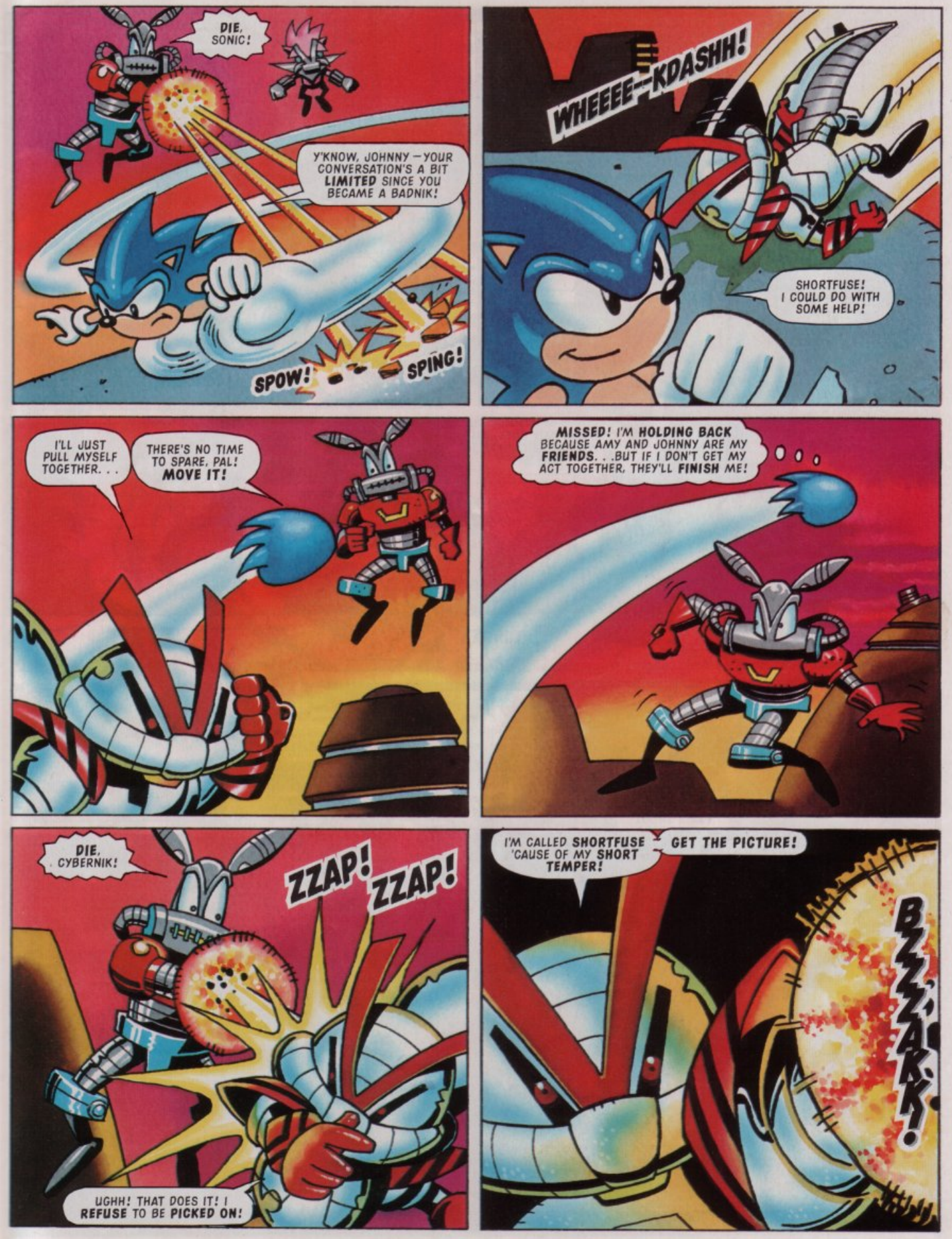
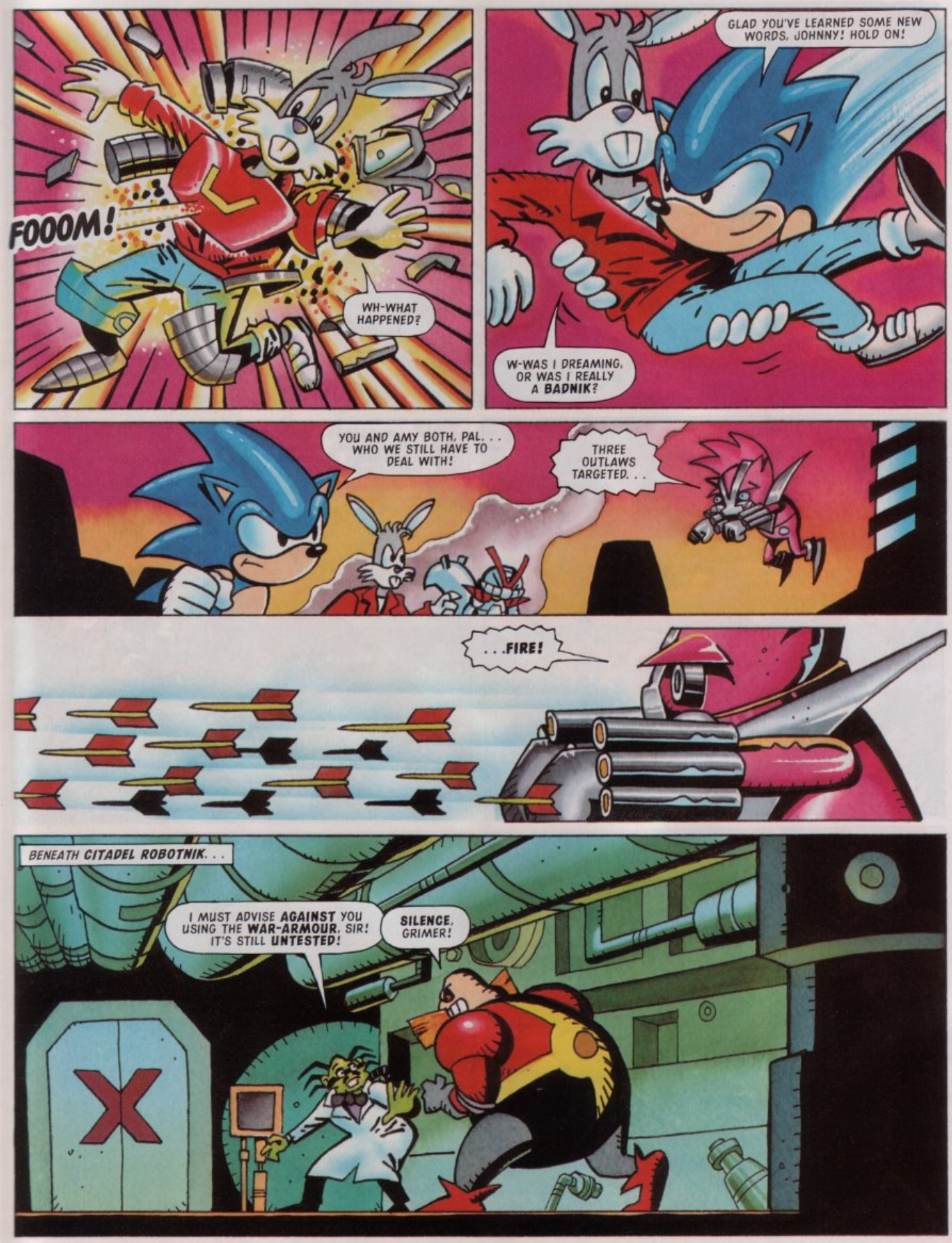
ALTHOUGH CREATED BY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AS HIS SECOND-IN-COMMAND, SUPER-TROOPER COMMANDER BRUTUS HAS TURNED AGAINST HIS CREATOR. LEADING A REVOLUTION TO OVERTHROW ROBOTNIK FOR HIS OWN EVIL PURPOSES, BRUTUS IS ATTACKED BY SONIC. HOWEVER...
BEHOLD, SPIKEBALL! YOUR FORMER FRIENDS, AMY ROSE AND JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT ARE NOW EVIL BADNIKS, LOYAL TO ME!
OH NO! THIS IS NOT GOOD!
DIE, OUTLAW!

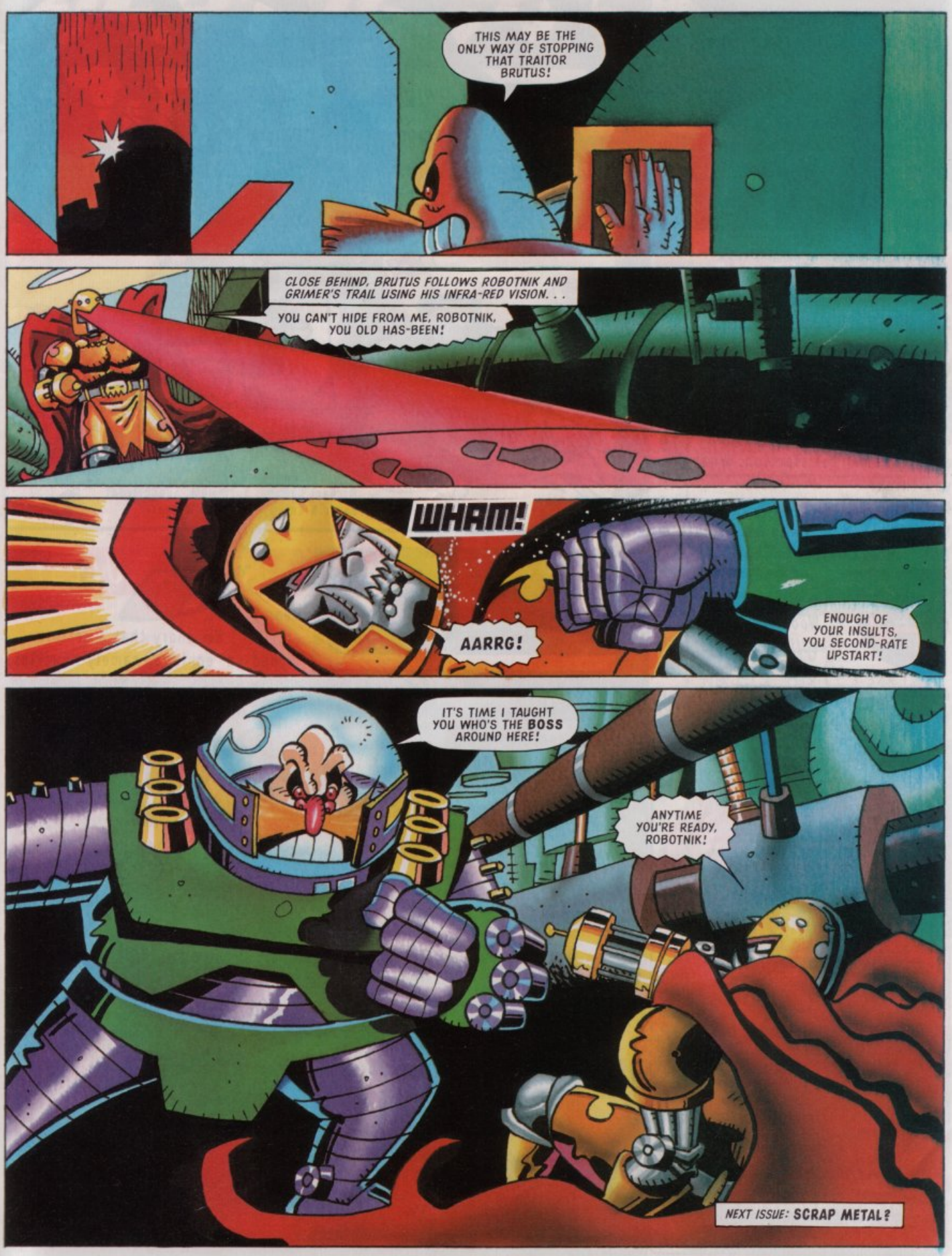





CRASHH!
UHHN! SOMETHING TELLS ME AMY AND JOHNNY MEAN BUSINESS... BUT HOW CAN I FIGHT MY PALS?
MY NEW BADNIKS WILL TAKE CARE OF THE HIDEOUS HEDGEHOG! IT'S TIME I TRACKED DOWN ROBOTNIK AND DESTROYED HIM!"
"ROBOTNIK AND GRIMER ESCAPED IN THE HEAT OF BATTLE LAST ISSUE — Megadroid
I... WON'T LET YOU... RULE THIS PLANET, ROBOT! ...EVEN IF YOU ARE STRONGER... THAN ME!"
"ALSO IN THE LAST ISSUE: BRUTUS DEFEATED SHORTFUSE — Megadroid.
CYBERNIK, THERE IS NO "IF" ABOUT IT!
...NO-ONE IS STRONGER THAN COMMANDER BRUTUS!
AAAGGH! POINT TAKEN!
SMASH!


DIE, SONIC!
Y'KNOW, JOHNNY—YOUR CONVERSATION'S A BIT LIMITED SINCE YOU BECAME A BADNIK!
SPOW!
SPING!
WHEEEE—KDASHH!
SHORTFUSE! I COULD DO WITH SOME HELP!
I'LL JUST PULL MYSELF TOGETHER. . .
THERE'S NO TIME TO SPARE, PAL! MOVE IT!
MISSED! I'M HOLDING BACK BECAUSE AMY AND JOHNNY ARE MY FRIENDS. . .BUT IF I DON'T GET MY ACT TOGETHER, THEY'LL FINISH ME!
DIE, CYBERNIK!
ZZAP!
ZZAP!
UGHH! THAT DOES IT! I REFUSE TO BE PICKED ON!
I'M CALLED SHORTFUSE 'CAUSE OF MY SHORT TEMPER!
GET THE PICTURE!
BZZARK!


FOOOM!
WH-WHAT HAPPENED?
GLAD YOU'VE LEARNED SOME NEW WORDS, JOHNNY! HOLD ON!
W-WAS I DREAMING, OR WAS I REALLY A BADNIK?
YOU AND AMY BOTH, PAL. . . WHO WE STILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH!
THREE OUTLAWS TARGETED. . .
. . .FIRE!
BENEATH CITADEL ROBOTNIK. . .
I MUST ADVISE AGAINST YOU USING THE WAR-ARMOUR, SIR! IT'S STILL UNTESTED!
SILENCE, GRIMER!


THIS MAY BE THE ONLY WAY OF STOPPING THAT TRAITOR BRUTUS!
CLOSE BEHIND, BRUTUS FOLLOWS ROBOTNIK AND GRIMER'S TRAIL USING HIS INFRA-RED VISION. . .
YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM ME, ROBOTNIK, YOU OLD HAS-BEEN!
WHAM!
AARRG!
ENOUGH OF YOUR INSULTS, YOU SECOND-RATE UPSTART!
IT'S TIME I TAUGHT YOU WHO'S THE BOSS AROUND HERE!
ANYTIME YOU'RE READY, ROBOTNIK!
NEXT ISSUE: SCRAP METAL?

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SNAPPED UP!

Dear *STC*,

It has come to my attention that you are giving away cameras to certain readers. I would like to offer my services as a first class camera checker, in case you're wondering about Boomer satisfaction. What do you think?

Ms Wood, Holm, Orkney Isles.
MD owner - & soon to be - Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

Your timing is perfect, Ms Wood, as the Speedlines prize is scheduled to change after STC 82 (see next issue for details).

Sara Adamson, Bellshill, Scotland.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

Michael Lawson, Sprinwell, Sunderland.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

Send your e-mail messages to:
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Be sure to include your snail mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize!

WITHOUT SYSTEM!

Dear Megadroid,

Why have you stopped printing the Master System charts? Back in *STC* 77, Jamie MacTulloch asked if you could include the Saturn charts, but since then the MS has been dropped. It's obvious to me that he meant for you to squash the four existing Sega charts up, in order to fit five systems in!

Mark Teo, Greenwich, London.
MS owner.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

Unfortunately, Mark, sources at Sega have confirmed that Master System games and machines are no longer being made. High-powered competition from the Mega Drive and Saturn systems, mean that the 8-bit machine has finally bitten the dust.

DUKE'S RULES!

Dear *STC*,

I am angry that a certain 'hyped-up' echidna, namely Knuckles, has taken over your comic. I demand to see more of Sonic, Tails and Chaotix, and *less* of Knuckles!

Duke Palmer, Exeter, Devon.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

Try being calmer Duke. STC has ensured that at least for this issue all your wishes have come true. The bad news for you, however, is that Knuckles returns in STC 82.

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